

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

TEXAS BLOCKCHAIN COUNCIL, a)
nonprofit association;)
RIOT PLATFORMS, INC.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY; JENNIFER)
M. GRANHOLM, in her official capacity as)
Secretary of Energy; ENERGY)
INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION;)
JOSEPH DECAROLIS, in his official)
capacity as Administrator of Energy)
Information Administration; OFFICE OF)
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET;)
SHALANDA YOUNG, in her official)
capacity as Director of Office of Management)
and Budget,)
)
Defendants.)

Case No. 6:24-cv-99

**NOTICE OF FILING OF DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Defendants hereby give notice of lodging of the attached declaration of Defendant Joseph DeCarolis, Administrator of the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Dated: February 23, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on February 23, 2024, I served the foregoing document via the Court's CM/ECF system upon plaintiffs via their counsel.

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